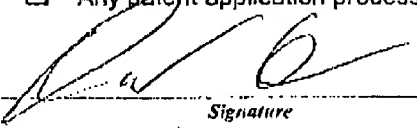


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. EXC-0001	
Applicant(s): SOL AISENBERG ET AL.					
Serial No. 09/679,096	Filing Date October 4, 2000	Examiner Jeffery		Group Art Unit 3742	
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HAND DRYING				RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER AUG 11 2004	
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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